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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 09/632,215

Filing Date: August 3, 2000

Applicant: Krishna BALACHANDRAN et al.

Group Art Unit: 2661

Examiner: Robert W. Wilson

Title: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR SCHEDULING  
TRANSMISSIONS IN INTERFERENCE-LIMITED NETWORKS

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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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